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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS

For the Main Army under Washington. 1778-1779.

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Ramapaugh, Sep'r 17th, '79.

Field officer for the day to-morrow Major Clark.
For Police Capt. Kendal.

	S.	C.	P.
For Picket			2
For In G'd		1	1
For Comm'd			1

D. O. Ramapaugh, Saterday 18th, '79.

Field Officer Major Stephenson.

Mr. Robert Henry being apointed by the Authority of the Q. M. Gen'l And Ass'tant Deputy at these post, Vice Mr. Tiers Resigned—all Teems and Dispatches under his Orders are permitted to pass the Guards of this Camp at all Seasons.

For the future 1 Sub & 24 men are to mount Guard at Major Gen'l Lord Ster'g's quarters.

The Camp is to be immediately Cleaned & Put in the best of Order, Capt. Waggoner & his fatauge party, (if Come to Camp) are immediately to go back to the Roads they were mending—and are to Cover ye places, Bridges & Causeways, at least 8 Inches thick of Good Gravel, And are to Continue at it untill the whole is Compleated. Capt. Moody's party is to assist at the Same Work.

A Court of Enquiry is to Set on monday next at 10 Oclock at Morris Town.

Colo. Russell will preside, Capts. Marshel and Gillison members.

To inquire into the Conduct of Colo. Abeal and Mr. Joseph Lewis, Deputy Q. M. and a Commissary of provisions at that post. And to make a Report thereof to Major Gen'l Lord Ster'g.

They mutually accuse Each Other of Misconduct.

For Police Capt. Brown.

For to morrow Adjt. Brown.

B. O. Sunday, Sept'r 19th, '79, Smith Clove.

The Regimental Ammunition Returns are for ye future, To Specifie the want of Each Company in particular, And Shew how And in what manner The Deficiency's is Occasioned.

Such men as have wasted any Cartridges are to be Returned likewise, That they may be brought to Punisment, And So much of their pay deducted, as will Compinceate the waste agreeable to Gen'l Orders, And in Order to put a Stop to the unmilatory practice of fireing about the Camps The Commanding Officers of Regim'ts are Desired To Send out parties immediately on the fireing of a Gun in Vicinity of Camp.

And if the Offender is Taken The will Direct them to be punished On the Spot Not Exceeding 20 Lashes. This Order to be Read to they men at Roll Call this Evening. A Return of the Shoes Actually wanting to be Given in to the Brigadier as soon as possible.

D. O. Ramepeaugh, Sep'r 19th, 1779.

F. Off. Maj'r Lee.

The Devision to be in Readenis to Change its Ground at Eight oClock to morrow morning one Reg't is to Remain in Camp near Suferings, the Artificers are to Remain on their presant Ground until further orders. Capt. Young D. Q. M. will Call on Maj'r General Lord Sterling this after Noon at fore oClock for Directions as to the Ground to Be.

The Commissarys are to Draw ten Days provisions from morristown the first and tenth Regts to Remain on the Ground Charles Yarbrough 1st Lieut.

	C	S
For piquet	1	1

D. O. Ramapough, Sep'r 20th, '79.

Field Officer Major Meriwether.

Thirty Waggons are to Parade To morrow morning For A fatuging party. They are to be attended by the Forage masters & waggon masters who are Strictly to see them well Loaded & kept in Good order, under the Direction of the Officer Comm'g the Covering Party. Mr. Tiers is Desired to Collect as many of the Country Waggons as he Can to assist in this business, And the Comm'g Officer of the Covering party, will Employ Every waggon that he finds in the Country in it.

200 men are to Parade tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, properly Officers for the purpose of Cover'g the party, 300 Men will also Parade at the Same time with proper Officers. They whole are to take their further Directions From Gen'l Muhlenberg.

The party's are to be furnished with 3 days Provision And Ammunition Compleated. The Picquet at Bell grove is to Remain as before.

The two picquets on the left are to be supplyed by Colo. Ball to begin to morrow.

A Picquet of a Sub & 18 to be placed on the Road to Prompton, a quarter of a mile on the Right of the New ground, A Serj't & 12 to be placed at the fork of the Roads, From bell grove to the Newground.

For Detachm't Colo. Gibson, Major Stephenson, Colo. Wood, Lieut. Colo. Hause.

For Comm'd	6
For Picquet	1
For in g'd	0
For qu'r G'd	0
For duty	7 Privates

moved 2 miles this day which is the 20th of Sep'r, '79.

D. A. O. Ramapough, Sep'r 20th, '79.

The Remaining part of the Division is to Hold themselves in Readiness to march at a moments warning with 3 Days provision & their Blankets.

LORD STERL'G.

Ramapough, Septem'r 21st, '79.

Field Officer to morrow Colo. Nevel.
Officer for police Capt. Armstead.

	P.
For Picquet	1
For in Guard	
For Qr. Gard	

Ramapough, September 22d, '79.

Field officer of the day tomorrow Lieut. Colo. Dabney.
For Picquet 1. For tomorrow Adjt. Robertson.

Ramapough, Sep'r 22d, 1779.

D. A. Orders.

The field Officers of the Virginia Continental Regmts. are Requested to meet to morrow morning at 9 oclock at Genl. Woodfords quarters to take into Consideration the arangement the Officers of the Virg'a line.

D. O., Ramapough, Thursday, Sep'r 23d, '79.

Field Officer Lieut. Colo. Allison.

A Division Court martial whereof Colo. Guest is president, will Set at the President's quarter to morrow morning at 10 Oclock For the Trial of Mr. Taylor Conductor to Gen'l Woodford's Brigade And all other person's that may be brought before them. Such persons as are under Arest & Guard are to be Reported to the Court all necessary Evidence to Attend.

Returns of Ammunition in Possesion of the Soldiers are immediately to be made Out with the Deficencys that have happened, And the Causes of them.

The Conductors of the Brigades are also to make Returns of the State of the Ammunition they have in Store.

For Police Capt. Hoffles.

For to morrow Adjt. Linton.

For Com'd .....
For picquet 1
For in G'd .....
For q'r G'd 1

D. O., Ramapough, Sep'r 24th, '79.

A fatuage party of a Sub and 24 men will go to morrow morning at 8 oclock to mend the Roads from Suffrans to Sluts. Another of a Sub and 24 men to mend the Roads from Slught to Ringwood, And another party of a Sub & 24 men to mend the Roads from Suffern to Pompton, these parties are to be furnished with Shovels, Spades and pickaxes And are to Remove all the Loose Stones or other Obstructions out of the Road, to fill with Gravell where its necessary to ditch and cut off all Spring and to lead off the water by Ditches across the Road.

A Sub & 24 men will go at the same time to Ringwood as a Guard to the Commis'y and quarter master Stores and provisions there and also the Forage stored at that place this party to be Relieved weekly.

D. A. O.

For Police Capt. Dudley.

For tomorrow Adjt. Meriwether.

A Quantity of Tea & Peper is in the hands of Mr. Kemper assistant a Newbrough for the use of the Officer of the Army

its to be Distributed as follows 1lb. of Each to Each Gen'l Officer 1/2 lb. of each to each Field officer & heads of Staff. Departm'ts 1/4 of each to each for every other Officer.

The Brigadiers will Order their Brigade quarter masters to go to Newbrough and Receive their quota of their Brigade.

	Corp.	P
for picquet	1	
for in guards	1	
for Fatigue	1	6
for Quarter Guard		1

D. O. Ramapough, Septem'r 25th, 1779.

Field Officer Major Clark.

A picquet of a Serj't & 12 men to be posted on the Road Leading from pompton Road near Baltolph's mill to Paramiss.

For Police Capt. Hamilton.

For to morrow Adjt. Cary.

For picquet	1
For in G'd	1
For Q'r G'd	1

G. O. Head quarters, West point, Sep'r 26th, '79.

The little attention paid to the Resolve of Congress of the 4th of Sept'r last publish'd in Gen'l Orders of the 25th And the number of Accts. Exhibited on Certificates, Repugnant to that Resolve and the Order Accompanying it Oblidges the Com'r in chief To Declare that henceforth that no warrant Shall be Given for the paym'ts of any Acc'ts Produced in Consequence of that Resolve unless the Officers Appointed have been Detached by a Special Order, from himself or a Commanding Officer of the Departm't. The mood of Obtaining such Order will be by a Certificate from the Major

Gen'l Or Brigadier from whose Division or Brigade the Officer is to be sent Specifying the nature & necessity of the Service to be performed.

D. O. Ramapough, Sep'r 26th, '79.

Field Officer Major Stephenson.

It is to be Observed Thro the whole Division that all Drum beating in Camp begin on the Right, and be successively Carried to the left agreeable to G. Orders issued for that purpose. The Brigade Major upon the Right is to see that the beats begin Exactly at the hours prescribed, the Commis'y of provisions or the Commissary of hides in whose poss'ion the Tallow belonging to the publick is, are to Issue Sufficient quantities to the Regim't Q. masters of the Respective Regim'ts—in order of their having a quantity of Sope made for the use of the Troops, The quarter masters are likewise to apply at Bellgrove for Ashes Giving Certificates for what they Receive.

Lieut. Wareing of the 5th Virg'a Reg't is Desired to wait on his Lord ship tomorrow morning.

The Troop to beat at 8 oclock untill farther Order.

Capt. for the Police Bell

For tomorrow Linton.

For picquet	1
For in G'd	1
For Q. G'd	1
For Scout	0
	3

D. O. Monday, Septem'r 27th, '79.

F. O. Major Lee.

One party of 200 men properly Officered with 3 days provision to parade to morrow morning at 7 oclock. Another party of 300 men to Parade at the same time with like pro-

vision. The Commanding Officer of Each party will Call this afternoon at Lord Sterling's Quarters for instructions. All the Waggons in the Division that Can possibly be put in Order for Service to Parade at the same time at Sufferns.

For Police Capt. Long.

For to morrow Adjt. Meriwether.

For Com'd Col. Gist., Lieut. Colo. Dabney and Major Mitchell, Lieut. Colo. Gwaskin and Major Clark.

For Com'd	5
For picquet	2
For in G'd	1
For quarter G'd	1
Stoney point	1

Serj't Green for picquet.

Serj. Wheeler for Com'd.

2 Serj'ts and 11 privates.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)